

FILED IN THE
U.S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

Jun 11, 2025

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL AVILEZ EPINOZA
(a/k/a “Sebastin Godina”),

Defendant.

2:23-CR-0030-TOR

PRELIMINARY ORDER OF
FORFEITURE

Having reviewed the record in this matter, the Court finds good cause to enter the Preliminary Order of Forfeiture as proposed.

Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

As the result of the Defendant’s guilty pleas to Counts 2 and 4 of the Indictment filed on March 21, 2023, which charge Defendant with Production of Child Pornography, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2251(a), (e), for which the United States sought forfeiture of assets pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2253, Defendant, MICHAEL AVILEZ EPINOZA (a/k/a “Sebastin Godina”), shall forfeit to the United States any property constituting or traceable to proceeds obtained from the offense and any property used or intended to be used to facilitate the offense.

PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE 1

1 The Court has determined, based upon the Defendant's guilty plea and facts
2 included in his plea agreement that the following assets are subject to forfeiture
3 pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2253, and that the United States has established the requisite
4 nexus between the assets described as follows, and the offense to which Defendant
5 pled guilty:

- 7 - a Black Samsung Galaxy S9+; and,
- 8 - a Samsung Galaxy A03S Model: SM-134DL

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10 Pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1) the United States will post notice of the
11 order on the official government internet site (www.forfeiture.gov) for at least 30
12 consecutive days.

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14 The United States will also, to the extent practicable, provide direct written
15 notice to any person known to have alleged an interest in the property that is the
16 subject of the Preliminary Order of Forfeiture, as a substitute for posted internet notice
17 as to those persons so notified.

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19 Pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(4)(A) and (B), this Preliminary Order of
20 Forfeiture is final as to the Defendant at the time of sentencing and is made part of the
21 sentence and included in the judgment.

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23 The United States shall have clear title to the above-listed property following
24 the Court's disposition of all third-party interests, or, if none, following the expiration
25 of the period provided in Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(c)(2), and 21 U.S.C. § 853(n), for the
26 filing of third party petitions.

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28 PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE 2

1 The Court shall retain jurisdiction to enforce this Order, and to amend it as
2 necessary, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(e).

3 The District Court Clerk is directed to enter this Order and provide copies to
4 counsel.
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6 **DATED** June 11, 2025.

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9 THOMAS O. RICE
10 United States District Judge
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